FISCAL NOTE

HB 2397 - SB 2613

February 13, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Raises electrical inspection fees depending on the ampere capacity of the installation job.
- Increases rough-in inspection fees by seven dollars (\$7).
- Increases reinspection fees for a dwelling unit's heating/cooling system by six dollars (\$6).
- Increases the general reinspection fee by six dollars (\$6).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$250,000 Increase State Expenditures - \$18,000 One-Time

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in state revenues from increasing the amount of various inspection and reinspection fees.
- a one-time increase in state expenditures for the printing of revised electrical permit books.
- inspections are conducted by contractual electrical inspectors. Eighty-five percent of fees collected is paid to these contractual employees and 15% retained by the state. Therefore, a corresponding increase in revenues from fees collected results in a corresponding increase in the amount of such fees that are paid to the contractual electrical inspectors. The above estimated increase in state revenues is the net result of such agreement.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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